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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PAK COTTON YARN SALE TO NORTH VIETNAM

REF: ISLAMABAD 2152

1. AT A DINNER PARTY APRIL 18 COMMERCE JOINT SECRETARY FOR EXPORTS A.S. KAUSAR DREW ASIDE THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND TOLD HIM THAT THE GOP HAD DECIDED NOT TO SANCTION THE SALE OF COTTON YARN TO NORTH VIETNAM. THOUGH

THIS REPRESENTED A FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS OF OVER \$1 MILLION, THE GOP WAS CONCERNED THAT THE SALE MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED BY THE USG AND CONGRESS AND JEOPARDIZE PL-480 SALES TO PAKISTAN.

2. COMMENT: OUR CAUTIOUS REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE HAVE THUS PROVED SUCCESSFUL. WHEN WE MADE THSD WE WERE QUITE UNSURE OF THE OUTCOME. WE SENSED THE COMMERCE MINISTRY WAS EAGER TO PROMOTE THIS SALE WHILE THE MFA LEANED THE OTHER WAY.

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